

Table 3. Number and percent distribution of fatal occupational injuries by occupation, California, 1997-98					
		1998*		1997	
Occupation**		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total		617	100.0	652	100.0
Managerial and professional specialty occupations		78	12.6	85	13.0
Executive, administrative, managerial occupations		54	8.8	58	8.9
Professional specialty occupations		24	3.9	27	4.1
Technical, sales and administrative support		84	13.6	88	13.5
Technicians and related support occupations		22	3.6	8	1.2
Sales occupations		56	9.1	59	9.0
Supervisors and proprietors		36	5.8	25	3.8
Sales workers, retail and personal services		15	2.4	27	4.1
Administrative support, including clerical		6	1.0	21	3.2
Service occupations		65	10.5	71	10.9
Protective service occupations		40	6.5	39	6.0
Police and detectives, including supervisors		20	3.2	20	3.1
Firefighting and fire prevention, including supervisors		8	1.3	3	0.5
Guards, including supervisors		11	1.8	16	2.5
Food preparation and service occupations		9	1.5	13	2.0
Cleaning and building service occupations, exc. household		9	1.5	11	1.7
Personal service occupations		4	0.6	4	0.6
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations		77	12.5	64	9.8
Farming occupations, including operators and managers		42	6.8	37	5.7
Related agricultural occupations		20	3.2	16	2.5
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm		17	2.8	13	2.0
Forestry and logging occupations		6	1.0	3	0.5
Fishers and officers of fishing vessels		9	1.5	5	0.8
Precision production, craft, and repair		102	16.5	91	14.0
Mechanics and repairers		28	4.5	30	4.6
Construction trades		52	8.4	46	7.1
Precision production occupations		21	3.4	11	1.7
Operators, fabricators, and laborers		168	27.2	191	29.3
Machine operators, assemblers, inspectors		13	2.1	20	3.1
Transportation and material moving occupations		101	16.4	117	17.9
Motor vehicle operators		85	13.8	99	15.2
Truck drivers		75	12.2	86	13.2
Material moving equipment operators		15	2.4	11	1.7
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, laborers		54	8.8	54	8.3
Construction laborers		31	5.0	22	3.4
Freight, stock and material handlers		4	0.6	5	0.8
Military occupations		29	4.7	29	4.4
* Figures are preliminary and will be updated as new cases are determined to be work-related.					
** Based on the 1990 Occupational Classification System developed by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.					
Note: Totals include data for subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals due to rounding.					
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